

SAF/LLZ (Legislative Research Team)

DAVIS, Lincoln (Democrat)  
Representative, 4<sup>th</sup> District, Tennessee  
Elected 2002 to 108th Congress



## BACKGROUND

Born: City, State - 13 September 1943

Home: Pall Mall, TN

Marital status: Married (Lynda) - 3 children

Religion: Baptist

Education: Tennessee Technological University, BS 1964

Profession: Businessman, farmer

Military: None

Political: State legislator: TN House 1980-84, TN Senate 1996-2002. In his third attempt in 18 years, Rep Davis won 52% of the vote in a 6-way race for the seat of Rep Van Hilleary (R) who ran unsuccessfully for governor.

Rep Davis is a conservative who describes himself as bullheaded. Intends to join the Blue Dogs, a group of conservative Democrats. Sponsored a state law banning partial birth abortion and was endorsed by the National Rifle Association. He also has Democratic roots in FDR's New Deal, supporting Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and the Tennessee Valley Authority. Advocates posting the Ten Commandments in public buildings, opposes private school vouchers and tax cuts that help the rich. The 4<sup>th</sup> District is largely rural.

AF Bases: Arnold AFB

## COMMITTEES

### AGRICULTURE

SCIENCE – Subcs on: Environment, Technology & Standards; Energy

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